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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROFUMI SUDA ET AL.) : Examiner: N. Vu
Application No.: 09/371,537) : Group Art Unit: 2711
Filed: August 10, 1999) :
For: DATA COMMUNICATION) :
APPARATUS, DATA) :
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,) :
DATA COMMUNICATION) :
METHOD AND STORAGE) :
MEDIUM) : November 22, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

A check for the fee of \$180.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in
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Respectfully submitted,


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